

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**
2 **OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**

3 IN RE COMPLIANCE WITH
4 RCW 42.17

PDC CASE NO. 03-158

5 DENIS BRYANT

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

6 Respondent.
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9 **INTRODUCTION**

10 This matter came before the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission (Commission)
11 on March 25, 2003. Commissioners present included Michael Connelly, Chair, Susan Brady,
12 Vice Chair, Lois Clement, Secretary, Francis Martin and Earl Tilly. Also present were PDC
13 Executive Director Vicki Rippie, PDC Assistant Director Susan Harris, Senior Assistant
14 Attorney General Linda A. Dalton and Assistant Attorney General Nancy Krier. Susan Harris,
15 representing PDC Staff, presented the Commission with an oral summary of the investigative
16 findings from complaints filed against the Respondent alleging violations of RCW 42.17.120.
17 Respondent did not appear and was not represented by legal counsel. Advance notice of the
18 meeting and this matter were posted on the PDC's website. The Commission also reviewed the
19 Report of Investigation in the matter, and the PDC Staff recommendations. The Commission
20 hereby enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and order:
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22 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 23 1. Denis Bryant was asked by Catherine Boshaw, a major investor in his business
24 ventures and a person he considers his mentor, to make contributions to H. M. (Mike)
25 Foote, Jr., and Marty Michalson, candidates in the 1999 Des Moines City Council
26 election, with the understanding that he would be reimbursed for those contributions.

